

Regular meeting of the City Council, Austin, Texas, May 18th 1911

The Council was called to order by the Mayor : Roll called :

Present Mayor Wooldridge, Councilmen Bartholomew, Hart, Lockridge & Powell 5

Absent none.

The minutes of the last regular and subsequent recessed meetings were read and approved.

The regular order of business was suspended;

Attorneys for J D Randolph whose claim for damages, appeared before the Council and asked that they be granted a rehearing on this claim, which was granted.

After discussion of the matter by the Attorneys and the City Attorney, it was moved that the claim of Mr J D Randolph for damages to Automobile, caused by defect in the street, be allowed for the sum of \$ 59.00, which motion prevailed by the following vote:

Yeas Mayor Wooldridge, Councilmen Bartholomew, Hart, Lockridge & Powell 5
Nays none.

The Mayor laid before the Council the report of the City Treasurer for the month of April 1911, which was read and ordered filed.

A communication from Mr E A Riley, in regard to the animal burying grounds was read and action thereon postponed for the present.

The Mayor laid before the Council a petition from E M Temple asking permission to erect an electric sign across Congress Avenue between 4th & 5th streets.

Action on same was postponed until a later date.

The Council then recessed until 2 O'clock P M this date.

May 18th 1911, 2 P M .

The Council was called to order by the Mayor with all members present.

Councilman Powell offered the following resolution:

Be it resolved by the City Council of the City of Austin :

That the center line of East fifth street east of East Avenue be established as follows :

For Point "A" extend the center line of east fifth street as already established between Congress Avenue and East Avenue, to the east side of East Avenue, and set a stake where it intersects the east line of East Avenue. This will be 39.6' from a cross on the rock base of building at the N E corner of East Avenue and fifth street, measured along the line of East Avenue.

For point "B" set a stake in the West line of San Marcos street 40' south of the N W corner of fifth street and San Marcos street.

A straight line joining points "A" and "B" to be the center line of East fifth street between East Avenue and San Marcos streets. This will make an angle to the south with the established line from Congress Avenue at $2^{\circ}51\frac{1}{2}'$

For point "C" extend line "a-B to the east to a distance of 641ft, from the stake at East Avenue, and set a stake.

For point "D", set a stake in the West line of Chicon street 40 ft south of the fence at the N W corner of fifth and Chicon streets.

A straight line joining points "C" and "D" to be the center line of East fifth street from San Marcos street to Chicon street.

J D Randolph
damages.

E M Temple to mark
sign

Street line E 5th
E of E Avenue

- This line "C-D" will make an angle with line "A-B" of $55\frac{1}{2}^{\circ}$ to the south .
Line "C-D" extended towards the west will be 39.8' from the N W corner of 5th and San Marcos streets.

The resolution was adopted by the following vote :

Yeas Mayor Wooldridge, Councilmen Bartholomew, Hart, Lockridge & Powell 5
Nays none.

The Mayor laid before the Council the following communication:

To Hon Mayor and City Council-
Gentlemen :

You would do a good work ,and oblige many people if you would put a speed limit on the Motorcycle Machine.
They make more noise and frighten more horses than all the cars or autos on the street, and there is no limit on their speed.

V O Weed.

The communication was ordered filed.

Mayor Wooldridge offered the following resolution :

Be it resolved by the City Council of the City of Austin :

That one hundred and seventy (\$ 170.00) dollars charged to general contingent expense in the month of April 1911, for Transit for the Engineering department ,be credited back to general contingent expense account and charged to the incidental appropriation of the department of streets and public improvements.

The resolution was adopted by the following vote :

Yeas Mayor Wooldridge, Councilmen Bartholomew, Hart, Lockridge & Powell 5
Nays none.

Mayor Wooldridge offered the following resolution :

Be it resolved by the City Council of the City of Austin :

That fifteen (\$ 15.00) dollars paid for daily Court Reporter in the month of April 1911 and charged to general contingent expense ,be credited back to general contingent expense and charged to miscellaneous appropriation of the Department of Receipts Disbursements and Accounts.

The resolution was adopted by the following vote :

Yeas Mayor Wooldridge, Councilmen Bartholomew, Hart, Lockridge & Powell 5
Nays none.

Mayor Wooldridge offered the following resolution:

Be it resolved by the City Council of the City of Austin :

That the sum of one hundred (\$ 100.00) dollars out of the appropriation of five thousand (\$ 5,000.00) dollars for the present year

for the purchase of library site ,be and the same is hereby transferred to the account of the salary for the Pure Feed Inspector for the eight (8) months of the present year beginning May 1st ,1911, and made subject to the disbursement of the Superintendent of Police and Public Safety.

The resolution was adopted by the following vote :

Yeas Mayor Wooldridge, Councilmen Bartholomew, Hart, Lockridge & Powell 5
Nays none.

The Mayor laid before the Council an ordinance regulating persons riding upon or holding on to street cars, automobiles or other vehicles, for the

Transfer funds.

Budget amended

Ordinance regulating persons riding upon street cars

violation of which a penalty is provided.

The ordinance was read the first time and passed under suspension of the rules by the following vote :

Yeas Mayor Wooldridge, Councilmen Bartholomew, Hart, Lockridge & Powell 5

Nays none.

The Mayor laid before the Council an ordinance authorizing the Southwestern Telegraph and Telephone Company to construct underground conduits through across, along and under certain streets, alleys and public grounds of the City of Austin, and to place therein its cables and wires, and to connect the wires and cables so placed therein to its other underground and overhead constructions in the City of Austin as the same now exists and may hereafter exist.

The ordinance was read the first time and the rule suspended and it placed on its second reading by the following vote :

Yeas Mayor Wooldridge, Councilmen Bartholomew, Hart, Lockridge & Powell 5

Nays none.

The ordinance was read the second time and laid over for one week. The Mayor laid before the Council a petition from the Girls Co-operative Home Association asking that certain property be exempted from taxation, which was read and referred to the City Attorney for investigation and report.

The Mayor laid before the Council a communication from Geo Mendel Jr, attorney for the Consumers Fuel & Ice Co, in regard to a reduction of rate for their Factory, which was read and laid over for the present.

Councilman Hart presented a ^{permission to remove a} petition from Mike Daywood, asking for a building permit within the Fire Limits, which application was endorsed by the Board of Fire Commissioners, provided said building was not removed further than 20 feet. The petition was granted by the following vote:

Yeas Mayor Wooldridge, Councilmen Bartholomew, Hart, Lockridge & Powell 5

Nays none.

Councilman Hart presented a petition from N S Graham to erect an addition to building within the Fire limits, which was read, but not acted upon.

The Council then recessed subject to call of the Mayor.

Saturday May 20th 1911.

The Council was called to order by the Mayor with all members present.

Councilman Bartholomew offered the following resolution :

Be it resolved by the City Council of the City of Austin :

That the following rate be charged for water for manufacturing purposes, effective May 1, 1911.

For monthly consumption of 1,000,000 gallons or over, on an annual contract, seven and one half cents per one thousand gallons, with a minimum monthly charge of \$ 75.00; provided payment be made on or before the 15th of the month for the water consumed the previous month.

The resolution was adopted by the following vote :

Yeas Mayor Wooldridge, Councilmen Bartholomew, Hart, Lockridge & Powell 5

Nays none.

The Council then ~~recessed subject to call of the Mayor~~ adjourned.

City Clerk

Underground Conduits

Certain Girls Co-operative Home To be exempt from taxes

Consumers Fuel & Ice Co for water rate

Mike Daywood building permit

N S Graham building permit

Water rate for Manufacturing purposes